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NUCLEIC ACIDS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED JULY 25, 2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2003, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.